

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SHERMAN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	§	
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	§	CASE NUMBER 4:21-CR-00280
v.	§	
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	§	
JOHN PAUL GARZA	§	

**ORDER ADOPTING UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S
REPORT AND FINDING DEFENDANT GUILTY**

The Court referred this matter to the United States Magistrate Judge for administration of a guilty plea under Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11. The Magistrate Judge conducted a hearing in the form and manner prescribed by Rule 11 and issued Findings of Fact and Recommendation on Guilty Plea. The Magistrate Judge recommended that the Court accept Defendant's guilty plea and adjudge Defendant guilty on Counts One and Three of the Indictment.

The parties have not objected to the Magistrate Judge's findings.

The Court hereby **ADOPTS** the Findings of Fact and Recommendation on Guilty Plea of the United States Magistrate Judge. The Court also accepts Defendant's plea but defers acceptance of the plea agreement until after review of the presentence report.

In accordance with Defendant's guilty plea, the Court finds Defendant John Paul Garza **GUILTY** of Counts One and Three of the Indictment, charging violations of Title 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Possession with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine and Title 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1) – Possession of a Firearm in Furtherance of a Drug Trafficking Crime.

SIGNED this 5th day of June, 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Amos Mazzant". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first name "Amos" is written in a smaller, more compact script, while "Mazzant" is written in a larger, more prominent script with a long, sweeping tail on the final "t".

AMOS L. MAZZANT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE